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6:30-8:30 p.m. on Sept. 9, 14 & 16. The Parent Support Group meets the first Monday of each month at the Sid Averett Health Department from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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Painted, how to select proper tools and materials, and how to use appropriate brush strokes. There is a \$30 fee for this course. Students may bring their own supplies, bring them to the first class meeting, or they may purchase supplies for an additional cost of approximately \$30-\$50. Students must be at least twelve years old. The class is limited to 15. For more information, call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

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Frederick Hamilton earns second certification



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Frederick Hamilton, Director of Community Development for the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning Commission has earned a second certification in the field of economic development. He recently became an Economic Development Finance Professional (EDFP). This program is sponsored by the National Development Council (NDC), which is located in New York. Certification is a designation given to individuals who successfully complete an intensive economic development finance training series, which is conducted by NDC. The four courses provide individuals working in the field of economic development with training in credit analysis, real estate financing, loan packaging, deal structuring and negotiating, and the creation and implementation of development programs.

Each of the four courses is a five days in length and ends with a written review which must be passed before a certification candidate is allowed to continue in the EDPF program. When a candidate has completed the entire four-week series, a comprehensive examination must be passed for certification.

Hamilton became a Certified Economic Developer (CED) in 1995. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Auburn University and a Master of Science degree from Troy State University at Dothan. He is also a graduate of the Economic Development Institute at the University of Oklahoma.

Hamilton continues to work closely with the City of Elba in their very successful track record of approved state and federal grants for civic projects.

Helping children deal with parent's professions

Angela G. Hughes
County Agent

Children, particularly young children, often don't understand what their parents do on the job. Sometimes this can be amusing like when a 5-year-old girl told her teacher, "My daddy doesn't do anything-he just farms." But it can be frightening for children, especially if parents have a dangerous career such as police work or firefighting.

Children may worry that a parent will be injured or even killed while on the job. If they show concern, explain to them that your job includes many ordinary tasks that outnumber the dangerous tasks. Also, you could describe the safety precautions you take to help keep

you safe. For example, firefighters might show their children the equipment firefighters use to keep themselves safe.

Many parents have careers that require travel. Children may misinterpret business trips, feeling that Dad or Mom keeps going away because of something the child did. Parents can be sensitive to their children's concern about their careers by explaining that trips are a part of their job and not something they do to avoid being with the family.

Children may feel they aren't getting to see enough of a parent. If you travel, try to set up a time when you and your children can do something special together. This can reassure children that they're an important part of a parent's life.

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PROJECT UNDER BUDGET & DEBT FREE

Countywide E-911 nearer to reality

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The bi-monthly meeting of the Coffee County Commission Monday was a little lengthier than usual due to an extensive report from Charles Webb, director for Coffee County's Emergency Management Agency (EMA).

Commissioners were given a report on the fees being collected (78¢) from county residents to fund E-911 and how the money was being spent. The collection of the fee was started in the latter part of 1996 by GTE and thus far \$238,000.00 has been collected.

Webb told commissioners that the first objective was to hire a contractor to map the county by surveying every road and structure in the county and assigning an E-911 address to them. This was done at a cost of \$94,000.00.

"The contractor did an excellent job of mapping the county, defining all areas of the county, making a door-to-door survey of the county and three towns (Elba, New Brockton and Kinston)," said Webb. "We estimate that he covered more than 1,200 miles, assigning a street address to every structure, intersection, bridge, overhead power lines and fire hydrants in the county based on distance."

Commissioners were shown a reference book containing every rural address (numbers only - no names) in the county that has been given to every individual (law enforcement, fire and rescue) who responds to emergency situations in the county. By using the book, personnel can respond more quickly to any type of emergency that might arise.

Also, detailed maps (wall maps) were prepared showing all county roads and E-911 addressing reference numbers. These maps will be provided to all local law enforcement agencies within the county as well as all emergency services (fire and medical) organizations. The map defines the different police jurisdictions and emergency services area.

Some of the other expenditures from the E-911 funds consisted of equipment purchases totaling \$19,000 which will be installed in the Elba Police Department to be used in answering E-911 calls. An estimated \$12,000 was allocated to the county EMA office to purchase office supplies and for expenses incurred in the continual updating and assigning of E-911 addresses throughout the county. An estimated \$2,000 has been spent on miscellaneous items such as an independent bookkeeper to come in and check the "books."

Webb noted that all expenditures have to be approved prior to payment, and all checks require two signatures.

He told commissioners that the E-911 account, at the present time, has a balance of about \$108,000.00; however, there are some monetary obligations that will have to be met in the near future.

A professional services contract at a cost of \$62,000 has been signed with GTE to install the complete Enhanced 911 equipment package in the Elba public safety answering point (Elba Police Station). Enterprise has agreed to upgrade their E-911 equipment to make it compatible with the county-wide system at no cost to the

county.

Approximately \$2,000 will be go toward the purchase of a radio repeater system to improve the communications link between Elba and Kinston police departments.

An estimated \$25,000 will go toward entering the county's system into the GTE network which will allow E-911 calls made to other telephone exchanges to be routed to Coffee County answering points.

For example, there are individuals who live in Coffee County but have Samson phone numbers and addresses. These calls, as well as others in the same type situation, will automatically be routed to emergency services in the county in which they live (Coffee County).

Training for police dispatchers in the use of the E-911 equipment will cost an estimated \$5,000. This will be provided by "experts" from GTE. Also, during this time, the system will be pretested using "dummy" E-911 calls.

Finally, an additional \$20,000 annually will be paid to EMA for shared services in conjunction with E-911.

"We are the only county of the adjacent counties - Dale, Geneva and Covington - that has no debt in implementing an E-911 system. We have paid cash as we go," said Webb. "The other three counties have financing, some of which is long-term, to get this job done."

Webb noted that after the E-911 system is up and running, 51¢ of the 78¢ (approved by the Alabama Public Safety Commission) will go to GTE for maintenance of the

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County BOE regroup on budget hearings

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

A combination of errors and omissions has left the Coffee County Board of Education and Superintendent Roger Bowden embroiled in a battle of wits and will. The two-page explanation was accompanied by another two pages of charts showing the numbers of janitors, secretaries, clerical aides, bus drivers, lunchroom workers, aides, etc., as well as the various coaches, band directors and other athletic sponsors in each county school.

Data released since the first public hearing indicate that each county school has more than the state allocated staff, with the local board funding an additional 41-40 units, system-wide. Zion Chapel has 3-45 teacher units over the state funded number; Kinston has 5.09 over what the state sends and New Brockton Schools have a combined 6.83 over the state funded units.

Bowden explained in his memo to Zion Chapel personnel that "these overages are necessary because of the small sizes of our schools and things that have been legislated such as class size caps, teacher tenure, and the academic programs that are offered at each school such as advanced diploma courses."

A well-typed, computer-generated four-page fact/opinion sheet, which was circulated extensively throughout the Zion Chapel community, expressed an idea that the Zion Chapel Schools were being slighted in teacher, coaching and support personnel assignment. It accused Bowden of favoring his home town of Kinston, a charge which he strongly denied. Bowden pointed out that contrary to Zion Chapel schools being slighted, the projected expenditures for the next year at Zion Chapel are \$3,841,792, compared to \$3,032,260 to be spent at Kinston.

Bowden also acknowledged they didn't fully comply with the notification requirements of the law and took the blame for that mistake. The notice of the first meeting was posted in both courthouses by Bow-

den personally, he said, and in each school by the respective principals. However the media was not notified of the first budget hearing as required. Bowden said that was a case of staff and management each thinking the other had taken care of this requirement.

After the second meeting was announced for noon on Tuesday, September 14, complaints were voiced that this was not a convenient time for the general public to attend. Bowden then notified board members of a meeting time change and changed the posting to indicate a 6:30 p.m. Tuesday meeting. He also added an additional public hearing on the budget for 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 15, to make up for the accumulated mistakes.

Notification of the Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon hearings have been publicized in two daily newspapers and on the local radio stations.

In a statement read at the opening of the board meeting Tuesday evening, Bowden said: "I want to apologize to the School Board and to the public relative to our first

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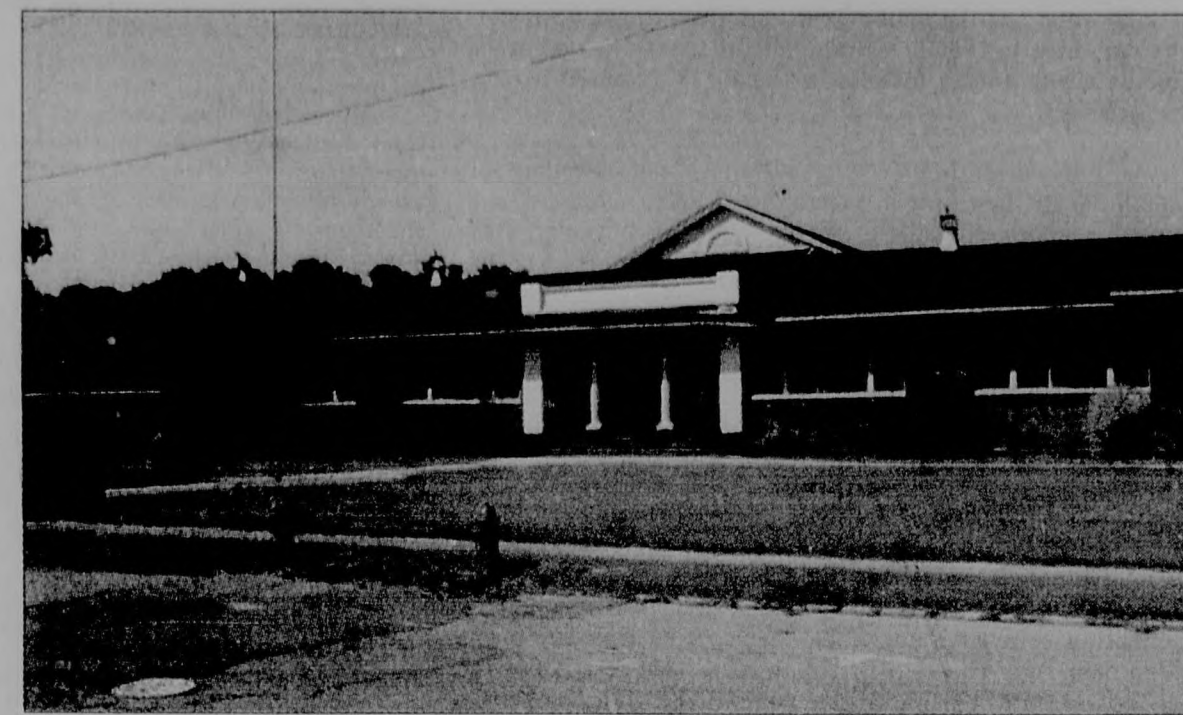
Area Happenings

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES. Area high school football games scheduled for Friday night are as follows: Elba High School has an open date; Zion Chapel is at home against Arton; New Brockton entertains Straughn; Kinston plays host to Samson; and Brantley is on the road against McKenzie. All games kick-off at 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT DAY. The Elba Chamber of Commerce is hosting Community Spirit Day on the square in downtown Elba on September 18 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information call Kaye Whitworth at 897-3125.

T-SHIRTS & SPIRIT TOWELS. Elba High School's Student Council will be selling T-shirts for \$12 and Spirit Towels for \$5 during the Community Spirit Day on Saturday, Sept. 18.

COFFEE COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE to present Neil Simon's "Last of The Red Hot Lovers" at Enterprise High School auditorium October 7, 1999 - 7:30 p.m.



CITY UTILIZES OLD EHS BUILDING...The offices of the Elba Chamber of Commerce and the Elba Economic Development Corporation are located in main building of the old Elba High School complex. Plans are to be made, and funds being sought, to further renovate the building and provide additional space for other offices, activity rooms and meeting places for other civic organizations.

\$6.25 million projected total revenue for Elba City School System

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City School Board meeting on Thursday night, September 9, was devoted largely to the second of two state required annual budget hearings. Superintendent Charles Pearce presented copies of the draft and noted there is very little discretion for a school system the size of Elba and with only one high school and one elementary school. Most of the budget requirements are set by state and federal mandates.

Projected total revenue for the 1999-2000 school year, which begins on October 1, 1999, is \$6,252,149.00.

The budget anticipates the school will have a beginning balance of \$128,291 in all funds, including the CNP or lunchroom accounts. The schools try to keep at least \$50,000 in the lunch room accounts to cover food purchases when some of the \$280,000 of annual federal lunchroom support money is late in arriving.

However, showing the continuing tightness of education funds, the projected ending balance for September 31, 2000, is only \$91,911. That is \$36,380 below the beginning balance. The Elba schools are in much better financial shape than many Alabama public schools, as they have no debt service. In other words, Elba schools don't have any bill payments due at the bank.

Projected revenue from all sources is up \$73,000 from last year. However, projected expenses have increased by \$150,000. The school system must pick up some cost from the added two days of training the Alabama legislature mandated for educators. While the

state pays the two-day salary, the school system must pay the additional \$212 per teacher for increased insurance. Also the school must pay, from local funds, all the pay and benefits for the 9.79 locally funded teacher units.

This financial balance could be helped somewhat if an appeal to the state department on enrollment is approved, which Pearce expects. The goal is for more foundation funds to pay teacher salaries. The school board approved appealing the numbers, due to the drop of 40 students immediately after the 1998

flood and just before enrollment reporting dates. . . . an enrollment which has since been recouped with families returning to their flood-repaired homes.

The local budget includes \$125,969 of state furnished Capital Outlay funds, which the school board plans to use purchasing new computers, paving an elementary school parking lot, building maintenance and landscaping. The new band room being built at the ele-

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New Brockton looking at zoning ordinance on manufactured housing

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council held its regular monthly meeting on the first Tuesday (Sept. 7) of the month in lieu of the first Monday due to the Labor Day holiday.

The longest discussion of the meeting took place during comments from the council members just before adjournment.

Council member Linda Gilbert expressed her concern about the homes (manufactured houses) being moved into areas zoned for agriculture without going before the zoning board for prior approval.

Under the present zoning ordinance governing the location of mobile homes, an individual has to have approval from the zoning board before setting up a mobile home and/or manufactured home in an area zoned for agriculture.

Mayor Britt Lee did comment that a revised ordinance was presently being reviewed by the planning board which would allow mobile homes/manufactured housing to be placed in areas zoned for agriculture; however, this ordinance has not been brought before the council for approval or disapproval.

"The reason it hasn't been presented yet is because there are a few technicalities that Joe Sawyer (the town's attorney) wanted to check in the proposed ordinance," said Mayor Lee.

Gilbert stated, "I don't have a problem with manufactured homes, but what concerns me is that if we have an ordinance in place that requires anybody, for any reason, to go before the zoning board, then we need to abide by our own ordinance."

After several minutes of discussion, all agreed that the present ordinance on the books should be enforced until it is changed, or allowed to remain as it is.

Earlier in the meeting, during the

new business segment, the council voted to borrow \$125,000 from the Peoples Bank New Brockton Branch to pay for the street resurfacing project presently underway.

The loan will be for 90 days at 6.25 percent interest and will be repaid when the town receives its grant (which has already been approved) from the state. Although a lower percentage rate was quoted from Regions Bank (5.80%) and SouthTrust Bank (5.80-6%), the council elected to go with the local

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NEWS BRIEF

Alabama Governor Don Siegelman has upped the reward on the "missing six" from \$10,000 to \$20,000. This brings the total reward being offered to \$20,500.00 for information leading to the whereabouts of the six individuals missing since May 8th. They are: Lamar Junior Stackhouse, Angela Roberts Young and Eula Jossell Lee of Enterprise; James Anthony Reynolds of Webb; Valerie Jones McCoy of Daleville; and Tamara Monique Ward of Ozark. The two men and four women were last seen on Saturday, May 8, at approximately 3 a.m. when they were leaving an Opp nightclub. They have not been seen or heard from since that day. Anyone having any information should contact the Enterprise Police Department at 347-2222 or their local law enforcement agency. (Note: The reward is payable only if foul play is involved in the disappearance of the six individuals.)

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

Folk: Governor Don Siegelman will be in Elba again next week. This time he will be at the Elba High School and the rumors are that he may, just may, announce some sort of time line for replacing the old, narrow Ballard's Bridge on Highway 134 and the four-lane U. S. 84 from Enterprise to Andalusia (via Elba and New Brockton). Public hearings have been held on the U. S. 84 work; thus about the only thing left is finding the funds and getting them committed by, yep - the governor himself. At this writing Siegelman is expected to be in Elba sometime between eleven and noon on Thursday, September 23rd. He will be speaking in the high school auditorium and the public is invited. From there we understand he will drive to Ballard's Bridge just in case someone in the news media wants to take his picture standing on the old narrow and deadly bridge.

The City of Elba, as most cities, is preparing the annual budget for 1999-2000. For the first time in several years, there seems to be a little bit more money available to operate the city's business. That doesn't mean you can expect to see all the financial problems of the community solved or all the streets in perfect working order... things just are not that good! It is hopeful that our city managers can stretch the available funds to meet our most important needs and in a planned, orderly manner.

The big hurricane that is whipping around in the Atlantic Ocean (at this writing) is apparently not going to get into the Gulf of Mexico. That decreases our chances of suffering heavy storm damage from this fellow named Floyd. That surely does not hurt our feelings; in fact we are a little ashamed of our thoughts because it means someone else will be battered by the dangerous hurricane. This one has the potential for so much damage that the U. S. Marines are even evacuating their Paris Island, SC training base. That area is only a few feet above sea level and hurricane winds and high accompanying waves could completely overrun the training base. Now, the Marines will still be alive regardless of the direction of the storm and "live to fight another day" and/or be ready to help Americans less fortunate in the aftermath of the hurricane.

High School fans in Coffee County are having a dry spell, with all of the teams in the county coming up on the short end of the stick last Friday night. Rather than dwelling on the losses of last week, it will be best if the fans join with the players in looking forward to the next game... and a win!

The area has been invaded by love bugs. If you doubt that, just look at the front of any automobile which has driven more than a mile or so since the last washing... it is covered with bugs and bug juice. The good thing about this is that love bugs live only a very short life and they will soon be gone until next year, or maybe the next.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, September 6, 1999, investigated the following incidents: six harassments, one possession of marijuana, five assaults, four criminal misdeeds, one disorderly conduct, one theft of property, one domestic violence, one leaving the scene of an accident, one criminal trespass, and two DUI's.

The following arrests were made: two for assault/domestic violence, one for possession of marijuana, one for failure to appear, two for harassment, one for criminal mischief, and two for possession and consumption of alcohol by a minor.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: Four for speeding, one for driving while driver's license is suspended, one for an improper turn, one for an invalid driver's license, three for DUI, one for driving while driver's license is revoked, one for reckless driving, and one for running a stop sign.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - River stage - 2.57 feet (6:31 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Brunson Street (8:03 a.m.); Possible prowler reported on Old Samson Road (11:49 p.m.).

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - River stage - 3.34 feet (6:44 a.m.); Possible breaking and entering reported on Plant Avenue (8:34 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Forest Avenue (2:13 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - River stage - 4.11 feet (6:29 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Neil Grantham Drive (1:43 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Flowers Hospital in Dothan (11:42 p.m.).

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - River stage - 4.37 feet (6:25 a.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - River stage - 3.40 feet (6:10 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on North Claxton Avenue (6:36 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on AL Hwy. 87S (6:40 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on AL Hwy. 87N (9:44 p.m.).

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• COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
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• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Supr. Office
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• COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. Club House
• COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise
• AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tues. day at noon. City Hall Conference Room
• AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
• CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7 p.m. - Elba Airport - Pussel hangar
• ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays 6:30 p.m. - Elba Cafeteria
• REGIONAL CRIME & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP - 4th Tues. at 7 p.m. Community Care Hospice meeting room.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of September 7, 1999 through September 13, 1999. They were: Lorenzo Johnson, Mavis Goodson, Amber Powell, Lennie Langley, Juandarius Reed, Johnnie Cotter, Malcom Wilson, Juandarius Reed, Patricia Price, Lela Spinks, Lue Head, Brenda Arnett, Mary Daniels, Lucille Stackhouse, Judy Thomas, Judy Jernigan, Brittany Head, Trudie Jackson, Leroy Nelson, Andrea Wicker, and Stacey Johnson.

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647 Pine Cove. 3-BR, 2-B Brick Home on 2 lots. Nice Shop Building. \$54,900.00	BRANTLEY, AL 101 Sasser St. Brick Home w/3 BR, 12 X 20 deck, laundry room, storage building, & playhouse. \$49,900 \$43,000	1.38 AC - Country Home. 3-BR, 2-B. Fenced Play Yard, Shop Building, just outside city limits. \$54,900
1077 Sunset Blvd. 1,131 Sq. Ft. 2 BR - 2 Baths totally renovated - 100 x 200 lot - Two-car garage. \$46,900.00	1152 ELM AVENUE 3BR, 2B. New cabinets. Pool, Fenced Backyard. \$49,900	8083 ELM AVENUE 3BR, 2B. New cabinets. Pool, Fenced Backyard. \$49,900
1083 Sunset Blvd. 2 BR - 1 Bath Nice Neighborhood. 1,136 sq. ft. - IMMACULATE! Central H/C. WAS \$44,900 NOW \$38,500	Old Beaver Dam Primitive Baptist Church Located on Briley Highway AL 189 North of Elba - Brick Bldg. 2 Restrooms \$25,000 \$15,000	1149 Oak St. 3-BR Brick Home. Newly Flooded. \$52,900
Brick Home on 1/2 AC +/- In Goodman Community. 3BR, 2Baths, Fireplace, Shop Building. \$45,000	22AC HORSE FARM. Near New Brockton Fenced, Horse Barn, Storage/Shop Bldg. 2000+ sq ft. Brick Home w/guilty pool. \$79,900	
NEW LISTING - 3 Lots In Mulberry Heights Community. \$2,500.00 Each	NEW LISTING, AL HWY. 166. Just inside Elba City Limits. 2 years old. 3-BR, 2B, w/ceramic tile in kitchen & baths. Deck on back. \$79,900	
LOT AT GANTT LAKE \$18,000		

Elba's Community Spirit Day scheduled for Saturday

This Saturday, Sept. 18, will be a special day in the City of Elba as the Elba Chamber of Commerce presents the first ever Community Spirit Day on the courthouse square between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. This event will cap-off the P.A. "Catchit" campaign which has been overtaking the people of Elba for the last month.

The day's events will begin promptly at 10 a.m. with the opening ceremony being brought by the Elba High School Band and the Boy Scouts. Other scheduled performances during the day will include the Zion Chapel High School Band at 11:30 a.m. and the Mass Choir at 1 p.m.

Notice
Class of '54

The Elba High School Class of 1954 will hold its 45-year class reunion on Oct. 29-30, 1999. Some of the weekend's events are: (1) ride the float in the Homecoming Parade; (2) sit together during the football game; (3) party after the game at Aunt B's Bed & Breakfast; (4) Saturday breakfast at Shoney's; and (5) catered dinner (cost \$7 each) at EHS cafeteria. Saturday at 7 p.m. Please call Bobby Hudson (897-6918), Charles Ellis (897-2419), Jack Parker (897-2409), or Myra Kelley (897-6153).

United States Army offers additional bonus to qualified applicants

The United States Army is now offering a \$6,000 bonus to qualified applicants who enlist in one of over 250 military occupational skills and report for active duty between now and Sept. 30, said LTC Richard E. Talley, commander of the U.S. Army's Montgomery Recruiting Battalion.

The \$6,000 bonus is in addition to any existing bonus that may be connected with the military occupational skill. "The maximum combined bonus can be up to \$6,000 for a three-year enlistment and \$12,000 for a four-year enlistment," explained Talley.

In order to be eligible for the additional bonus, the applicant must have no prior military service, meet educational criteria and score 31 or better on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery.

Indian Education Association meeting set for Sept. 18th

There will be an Indian Education Association meeting on Saturday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. in the New Brockton High School Auditorium. The guest speaker will be from the United States Census Dept. and will discuss the regional partnership forum regarding Indian Education. This meeting is open to all parents of Indian children, school administrators and educators.

If you have any questions or concerns, call (334) 894-6578, e-mail us at creeks@entercom.com or write Alabama Indian Education Association • Route 1, 708 South John Street • New Brockton, AL 36351.

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ME 7:15-9:10 - SAS 2:15-4:15 & 9:10

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3 WESTGATE (R)

ME 7:15-9:10 - SAS 2:15-4:15 & 9:10

4 IN TO DEEP (R)

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5 COLLEGE CINEMA • College Plaza

1 LOVE OF THE GAME (PG-13)

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AREA DEATHS

BEULAH CLAIR BRYAN

Mrs. Beulah Clair Bryan, age 59, of 24770 Highway 87, Elba, died Sept. 10, 1999 at Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Sept. 12, 1999 in the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Dr. Tony Dye officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Newton Fenton Bryan, Elba; one son, Michael Watson Bryan, Enterprise; two daughters, Kellie Kay

Burch, Waldorf, Md.; Debra Bryan Dunn, Tallahassee, Ala.; three brothers: Guy Smith, Greenville, Ala.; James Smith, Greenville, Ala.; Fred Smith, Greenville, S.C.; one sister, Mary Cotton, Phenix City, Ala.; and six grandchildren.

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Beulah Armstrong Bryan

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With sadness we recall
You had a kindly word for each
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The voice is mute and stilled the heart,
That loved us well and true,
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.

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E-911

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system to insure E-911 calls reach their proper destination.

Also, Enterprise will be paid about \$1,500 per month to handle all rural E-911 calls outside their city limits and New Brockton exchange calls.

In concluding his presentation, Webb emphasized the importance of all county residents, including those in Elba, New Brockton and Kinston, to swap over to the E-911 address. The Enterprise Post Office has already stopped postal deliveries to old addresses, and as of February 1, 2000, post offices in Elba and New Brockton will do the same. The 11 other post offices that serve county residents but are located outside the county will soon be cutting off their deliveries.

Anyone who has not verified their new E-911 address should contact the EMA office at 894-5415 as soon as possible; otherwise, they will not be included in the system.

The commission complemented Webb, his staff and the communications board for the work they have done and are doing.

It was also noted by both Webb and Commission Chairman Kaye Lewis that the lack of rescue squad coverage in the Elba area and the possible lack of coverage in the New Brockton area has not been

resolved.

Ms. Oneather Smedley addressed the commission concerning the condition of Co. Rd. 517. She alluded to a recent fatality that occurred on the dirt road and said that this was not the first one. Smedley told commissioners that the condition of the road, especially when it rains, affects the school bus travel as well as the residents' use of the road. She said even the telephone service is affected.

During the discussion of the problem, and Ms. Smedley's request that the road be paved, both Commissioners Bernest Brooks and Robert Stephens commented that there had been problems in securing right-of-way deeds along the road. They both agreed to once again address the matter with Ms. Smedley's volunteering her assistance.

Chairman Lewis assured Ms. Smedley that work on preparing the road for paving would begin as soon as all the right-of-way deeds were secured; however, he did not commit to a date for paving.

Paul Wheeler, a resident of Webbington Avenue in the Heritage Heights Subdivision, approached the commission on a "trash problem."

"We need a way to get rid of trash," he said. "The lack of a way of disposing of the trash is creating unsightly dump sights along county roads."

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budget hearing held on September 2, 1999.

"Although announcements of the meeting were posted by me personally in each courthouse and were posted in each school by the school principals, I failed to have the announcement publicized in the media as required by law. This was the result of my thinking that my staff was faxing the announcement to the *Enterprise Ledger*, while they assumed I was taking it to the *Ledger* when I posted the announcement in the *Enterprise*."

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Courthouse. I truly regret this happened and can assure you it will not happen again.

As a result of this we have scheduled an additional budget hearing for Wednesday, September 15, at 4:30 p.m. This meeting and the meeting to be held on September 14, at 8:30 p.m. have both been publicized in the media, have been posted in each school and in each courthouse. Please keep in mind that no action has been taken on the budget by the school board."

County school board meetings are held at the Board of Education Administrative Office at 400 Red School Hill Road, Elba, Alabama. School board meetings and budget hearings are open to all parents, teachers and other interested citizens. The Wednesday afternoon meeting agenda indicated that the sole purpose of this meeting is to consider the annual budget.

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SouthTrust Bank (\$580,650), the council elected to go with the local institution since there was no big difference between the interest rates quoted.

Turning to other matters of business, the council approved the coming year's budget (FY 2000) totaling \$336,502.00. They also approved an annual across-the-board raise of 3 percent for all the town's employees and department heads. The raise will become effective on the first full pay period after Sept. 30.

The council also voted unanimously to provide health insurance to all employees at no cost to them

personally, however, should the employee wish to have family coverage, he or she will have to pay the difference in the premium.

Police Chief Charles Driggers reported that his department had investigated 9 complaints, made 18 arrests, issued 21 traffic citations, and investigated 1 automobile accident with no injuries. The Fire department and rescue squad had no runs during the month. There were 18 animals picked up and delivered to the pound in Elba.

The next regular scheduled council meeting will be on Monday, October 4, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the council's chamber located in the

town hall.

Other actions taken by the council consisted of the following:

***Voted to provide training for the individual (Tony Bladsworth) acting as the town's animal control officer. The cost for the week-long course is \$487.06.

***Voted unanimously to participate in this year's community Christmas program (December 3).

***Voted to stay with the present accounting firm of Barr, Brunson, Wilkerson & Bowden PC CPAs to perform the town's audits.

***Paid monthly bills totaling \$28,765.73.

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SPORTS

Elba sees record slip to 0-3

Opp cages Tigers 42-14

By Ricky Mularz

The Elba Tigers fell behind early and never recovered Friday night as they were defeated by the Opp Bobcats 42-14, in Opp.

The loss left the Tigers with an 0-3 record, while the Bobcats improved to 2-1 with the win. Elba received the opening kick, but never got a chance to even run a play from scrimmage, as the Tigers fumbled the kick and saw the Bobcats recover at the Elba 21-yardline. Opp's Cameo Stoudemire gained 20 yards on the Bobcats' first two snaps, and then Cornelius Stoudemire pulled over from a yard out to put Opp on the scoreboard. Charlie Vaughan booted the extra-point, and with 10:47 still left in the opening stanza Opp was already ahead to stay with a 7-0 lead.

The Tigers managed to hold onto the football on their next possession, but failed to move the chains, and Opp regained possession near midfield after partially blocking the Elba punt attempt. One play later, Opp's Cameo Stoudemire took a pitch and raced down the sidelines 52 yards to put the Bobcats back in the endzone. Vaughan again added the extra-point, and with 8:37 remaining in the first quarter Opp was on top of the Tigers 14-0.

The next five possessions of the game ended with punts, but the Bobcats ended the scoring drought on their first possession of the second quarter as they marched 49 yards in six plays to reach paydirt. Cameo Stoudemire gained 40 yards on three carries during the scoring drive, while it was Tray Lacey that clinaxed the march with a 6-yard touchdown scamper. Charlie Vaughan added the extra-point as the Bobcats extended their lead to 21-0 with 9:50 left in the second quarter.

Elba's Monrow Williams pumped life into the Elba faithful in attendance with a 38-yard kickoff return following the Opp score, and the new life apparently reached onto the field, as the Tigers promptly marched 56 yards in six plays to get on the scoreboard.

A pass interference penalty against Opp on third down and three kept the drive alive early, while a 22-yard pass from Bradley Bowers to Jep Dubose moved the Tigers within the Bobcat 20-yard line. Monrow Williams got the call on a reverse on the next play, and again brought the Elba fans to their feet as he broke two tackles near the line of scrimmage, ran over one Bobcat defender and then leaped over another en route to an 18-yard touchdown run. Chris Turner added the extra-point, as the Tigers pulled within 21-7 with 8:24 left in the half.

Elba recovered an on-sides kick on the ensuing kickoff to get the ball right back, but a 15-yard penalty backed the Tigers up, and Elba

was forced to punt three plays later after failing to move the chains.

The Bobcats appeared ready to add to their lead on their next possession and moved to the Elba 7-yardline on a 30-yard pass from Allen Burgess to Brandy Brannon, only to see Brannon fumble after a hit from behind, and Elba recover to end the scoring threat.

Opp carried the 21-7 lead in at the half, but came out in the third quarter determined to increase its lead, and did just that as the Bobcats took the second half kick and marched 38 yards in seven plays to get back into the endzone. Cameo Stoudemire gained 13 yards on three carries, and Cornelius Stoudemire added a 15-yard dash to spark the Bobcats' scoring drive, while it was Allen Burgess that scored the touchdown on a 1-yard sneak. Vaughan booted the extra-point, and with 9:06 left in the third quarter the Bobcats were in command with a 28-7 advantage.

Opp got the ball back at its own 33-yardline following an Elba punt, and this time marched 67 yards in eight plays to again make the scoreboard lights flicker. Cameo Stoudemire gained 29 yards on five carries to help the Bobcats move the ball down field, while Cornelius Stoudemire scored the touchdown on a 2-yard dash. Vaughan's extra-point was true, and with 5:53 remaining in the third stanza Opp's lead had grown to 35-7.

Elba moved across midfield on its next possession thanks to a 24-yard run from Bradley Bowers to Tony Burks, but the drive stalled near the midfield stripe, and Opp regained possession at its own 47-yardline.

The Bobcats were now content to keep the ball on the ground and run the clock. However, while the Bobcats were running the clock they were also running the ball down the field, as Opp drove 53 yards in eight running plays to score its final points of the night. Richard Justice got the call on five of the running plays, and responded by gaining 48 yards, and scoring the touchdown on a 26-yard gallop. Vaughan added his sixth extra-point of the game, and with 3:50 still left in the third quarter the Bobcats were in complete control of the game with a whopping 42-7 advantage.

The clock ran non-stop in the final stanza due to the lopsided score, but Elba did manage a late scoring drive to make the final score Opp 42-Elba 14. The Tiger scoring drive went 63 yards in 14 plays, and was highlighted by a 12-yard run by Nick Folmar and the passing of Bradley Bowers. Bowers hit on 4 of 4 passes in the drive for 43 yards, and found a diving Josh Lawford in the corner of the endzone on an 8-yard toss for the Tiger touchdown. Chris Turner added the extra-point with 1:04 left, and at the final horn Opp left the field with

the big 42-14 win over the Tigers. Bradley Bowers gained 21 yards on six carries to lead the Tigers on the ground, and also hit on 8 of 27 passes for 98 yards and one touchdown, with Tony Burks, Tim Ware and Josh Lawford all pulling in two passes apiece.

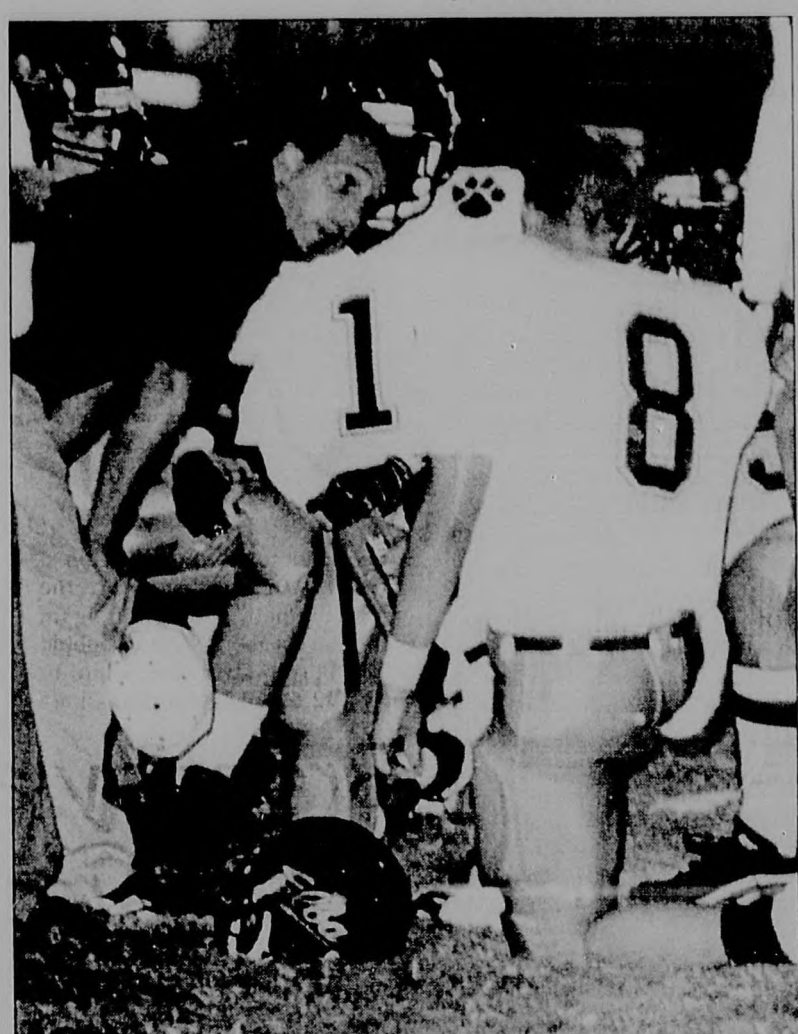
Opp was led offensively by Cameo Stoudemire with 185 yards on 20 carries, while Cornelius Stoudemire added 46 yards on 6 carries and scored 2 touchdowns. The Elba defense was led by Josh Lawford, Tony Burks and Jep Dubose with 8 tackles apiece.

STATISTICS

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1st Downs	9	15
Rushing Yds.	66	319
Passing Yds.	98	36
Total Offense	164	355
Passes	8-27-0	2-7-0
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	2/1
Punts-Ave.	8-29	2-35
Penalty Yds.	23	28



Elba Tiger fullback Nick Folmar (44) bursts through a hole in the Bobcat defense in last week's 42-14 loss to Opp. Elba lineman Britt Grimes (70) makes a key block while quarterback Bradley Bowers (12) carries out the fake. The Tigers will return to action on Friday, Sept. 24, when they host the Geneva County Bulldogs.



Elba defensive coordinator Boyd English talks with linebacker Jep Dubose (8) during a break in the action Friday night in the Tigers' 42-14 setback to the Opp Bobcats.



Elba defensive back Michael Sams (34) drags down an Opp runner while Tiger linebacker Jep Dubose (8) moves in to help. Opp defeated the Tigers 42-14 in action last week to keep Elba winless on the young season.



Elba's Daryl Burks (24) closes in to make the stop on a Bobcat runner in action last week. Elba will have an open date this week and return to action on Sept. 24 against Geneva County.

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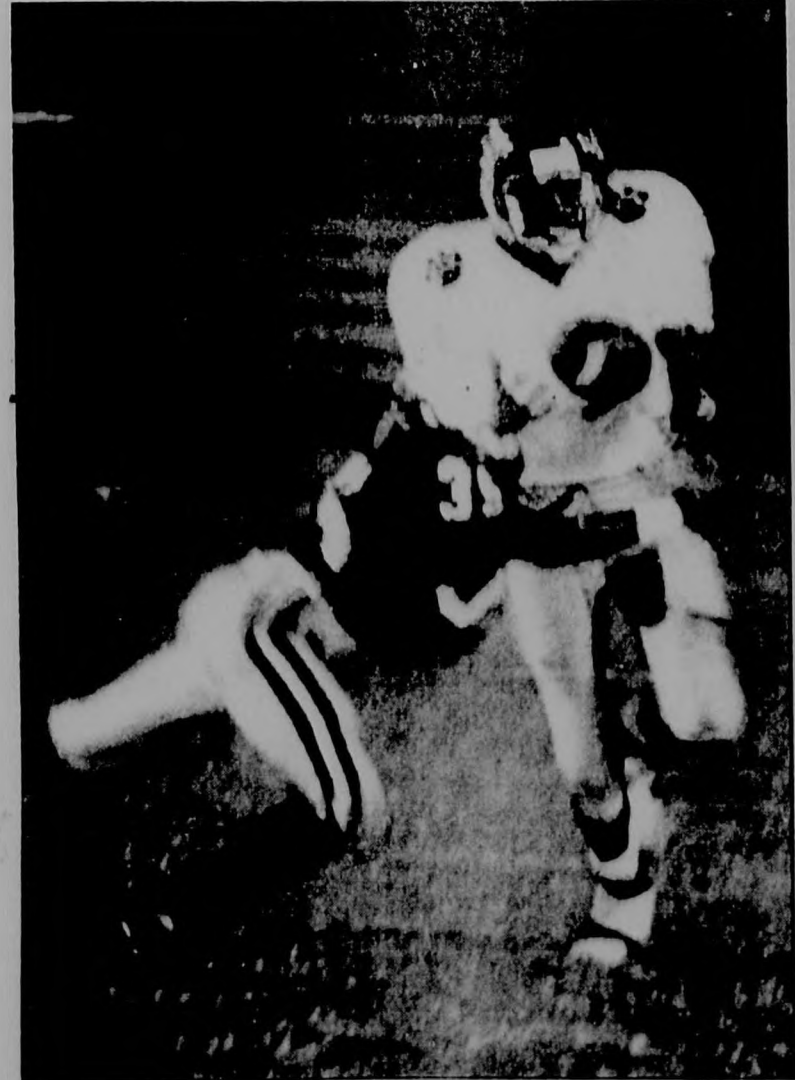
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THE ELBA CLIPPER



An Elba receiver tries to hang onto the ball after pulling in a pass. The Tigers saw their record slip to 0-3 Friday night with a lopsided 42-14 loss to the Opp Bobcats, and will play their next game on Friday night, Sept. 24, at 7:30 PM when they host the Geneva County Bulldogs.

SPORTS

Brockton slips to 0-3 on season

Gamecocks grounded 25-12

By Josh Lewis

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their early season woes continue Friday night with a 25-12 loss to the Ariton Purple Cats, in Ariton.

The loss left the Gamecocks at 0-3 for the season, while the surprising Purple Cats improved to 3-0 with the win.

The Gamecocks kicked off to open the game, and got an early lift from the defense as New Brockton turned back a Purple Cat scoring threat with a defensive stand at the New Brockton 39-yardline.

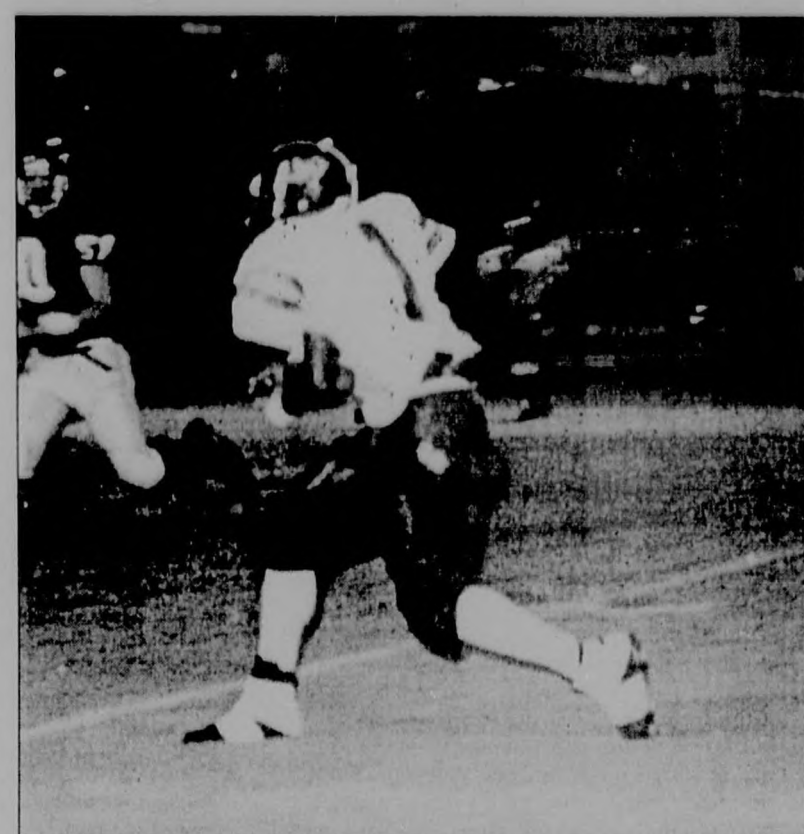
The Gamecock offense seemed inspired by the efforts of the defense and wasted little time driving down the field to score the first points of the game. The drive was highlighted by the running of Jason McKenzie and the passing of Kellen Cole, and was climaxed when Cole tossed a 17-yard scoring strike to Nathan Raney. The extra-point try failed, but with 4:06 left in the first quarter New Brockton was already on top 6-0.

The New Brockton defense rose up to turn back another Ariton scoring threat early in the second stanza at the Gamecock 25-yardline, and then turned back yet another Purple Cat threat on Ariton's next series on a pass interception by Demetrius Foster at the New Brockton 7-yardline.

The Gamecocks gave the ball right back after the interception on a fumble, however, and this time the Cats found the endzone to pull even at 6-6. The score came on a 20-yard pass from Ronnie Boswell to Matt Grantham, and after the extra-point attempt failed, the two teams were tied at 6-6 with 3:56 left in the half.

The Gamecocks fumbled again at their own 26-yardline before the end of the half, and Ariton again cashed in on the Brockton fumble as the Purple Cats scored late to carry a 12-6 lead in at intermission.

The Gamecocks finally got a break late in the game on a fumble



New Brockton's Jason McKenzie (1) heads upfield for a big gain in the Gamecocks' battle with Ariton. McKenzie gained 189 yards in the loss to the Purple Cats.

Neither team could mount an offensive threat on its initial possession of the third quarter, but the Purple Cats got it going on their second series and scored after a 32-yard drive. The touchdown came on a 15-yard pass from Justin Senn to Chris Logan, and this time the Cats tackled on the extra-point to up their lead to 19-6 with 2:34 remaining in the third quarter.

Ariton added its final touchdown of the night when Matt Grantham picked off a Gamecock pass and returned it 25 yards to put the Purple Cats in command with a 25-6 advantage with 11:43 left in the game.

The Gamecocks finally got a break late in the game on a fumble

Brantley and New Brockton
open Area play Friday night

The fourth week of the high school football season is filled with old rivalries and area contests for teams in the area, with the top game to take place in New Brockton, where the winless Gamecocks will try to cage the Straughn Tigers in a key Class 2A, Area 3 battle.

Following are previews of this week's games:

STRAUGHN AT NEW BROCKTON

The (0-3) New Brockton Gamecocks will try to get a leg up on another Class 2A, Area 3 title, and get their first win of the season at the same time, on Friday night when they host the (1-2) Straughn Tigers, at Gamecock Stadium. The Gamecocks fell to 0-3 on the young season last week with a surprising 25-12 setback to Ariton; however, the Gamecocks did show signs of jelling on offense as runningback Jason McKenzie appeared near full strength and quarterback Kellen Cole continued to be a threat in the air. The Gamecock defense did allow four touchdowns, but was in the fire all night due to Gamecock mistakes, and led by the return of linebacker Pate Harrison turned in a gutsy performance. Straughn set its goal to finish the season undefeated according to preseason publications, but the Tigers will bring a 1-2 record into Friday night's clash with the Gamecocks and have been anything but impressive through three weeks of action. The Tigers defeated lowly-Louisville 33-6 in week #1, but since have lost to Headland 19-6 and Navarre 38-8, making this week's game against the Gamecocks that the Tigers have

to believe they have a chance to win. With the Area 3 title probably on the line in this one, look for both teams to put their disappointing records behind them and leave it all on the field.

ARITON AT ZION CHAPEL

This age-old rivalry will be renewed Friday night at Zion Chapel's Green Memorial Stadium when the undefeated (3-0) Ariton Purple Cats tangle with the struggling (0-3) Zion Chapel Rebels. The Rebels remained winless last week with a loss to powerful G.W. Long 35-7, but the Rebels have displayed a potent offense at times, and despite last week's woes have averaged almost 20 points a game. The Rebel defense has allowed 125 points in the three losses; however, the 42-point average allowed has resulted in three lopsided losses. Ariton has been the surprise team of South Alabama this season in rolling to wins over Kinston 13-10, Houston Academy 19-0 and New Brockton 25-12, and the Purple Cats have to be thinking win #1 will come this week against the Rebels. While their records are opposites, these two teams aren't really that far apart in talent, and this one could be closer than many think.

SAMSON AT KINSTON

Two old rivals will tangle Friday night in Kinston's Bulldog Stadium when the (0-3) Kinston Bulldogs host the (1-2) Samson Tigers, in an old-fashioned backyard battle. The Bulldogs had high hopes of making this week's game against the Gamecocks that the Tigers have

week loss to Ariton, but have been outscored 75-6 in their most recent losses to Wickburg and Red Level, and have to be wondering when their 13-game losing streak will end. Samson was also expecting big things this season, but the Tigers have dropped back to back games to Headland 36-20 and Geneva County 34-18, after a season-opening win over Slucomb, and the Tigers have got to be looking forward to getting well this week in Kinston. The fur always flies when these two get together, and this week will be no different as two teams hungry for a win tangle.

BRANTLEY AT MCKENZIE

Two old football rivals will get together Friday night down in McKenzie when the (3-0) Brantley Bulldogs carry their perfect record and the '98 state title to do battle with the (1-2) McKenzie Tigers, in a key Class 1A, Area 3 clash. The Bulldogs struggled last week, and looked beatable in slipping past Goshen 14-6, but the close call should result in a "wake up" call for the defending state champs after two easy wins, and have them ready and waiting for this area game. The Tigers were thought to be headed for a winless season after opening losses to Georgiana 35-0 and Flomaton 37-12, but they stepped up and hit Houston Academy 30-9 last week for win #1, and there is no doubt the Tigers will be fired up Friday night for the visit from Brantley. Stranger things have happened, but this one looks like a lopsided win for the Bulldogs.



New Brockton's Jason McKenzie (1) and Pate Harrison (54) arrive at an Ariton running back to make a hard stop during last week's 25-12 loss to the Purple Cats. The Gamecocks will swing into Class 2A, Area 3 action Friday night when they host the Straughn Tigers.

Kinston falls hard to Tigers 44-6

From Staff Reports

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their losing streak reach 13 games Friday night as they were no match for the Red Level Tigers and came out on the short end of a lopsided 44-6 decision, in Kinston.

The loss left the Bulldogs with an 0-3 record, while the Tigers improved their slate to 2-1 with the big win.

Red Level took command from the start as the Tigers pushed across a pair of first quarter touchdowns to grab an early 14-0 advantage. Both Tiger touchdowns came on short runs by Red Level's Tyler Ingram, while the Tigers added one two-point conversion on a pass to Steve Colquett.

Red Level extended its lead to 20-0 with 11:06 left in the second quarter on a Lorenzo Pryor scamper, and then went up 28-0 with 10:33 remaining on a Larry Hudson touchdown run and a two-point run by Tyler Ingram.

Kinston was down big, but refused to quit, and brought the Bulldog fans to their feet by taking the ensuing kickoff and marching 65 yards for a touchdown. Bo Dingers, Tim Whigham and Ricky

Morris took turns running head-first into the Red Level defense, and while the trio moved the chains with their hard running, it was quarterback Bishop Edwards that crossed the goal line on a short TD scamper. The extra-point try failed, but with 6:45 left in the half the Bulldogs were on the scoreboard, trailing the Tigers 28-6.

Tyler Ingram scored again for the Tigers with 10:13 left in the third quarter, and Kevin Bond ran in the two-point conversion as Red Level upped its lead to 36-6.

The Tigers put the final points of the night on the scoreboard with 2:41 remaining in the third quarter on a touchdown run by Lorenzo Pryor and a two-point pass from Kevin Bond to Whit Carroll, and after a penalty-filled fourth quarter the Tigers left the field with the easy 44-6 win over the Bulldogs.

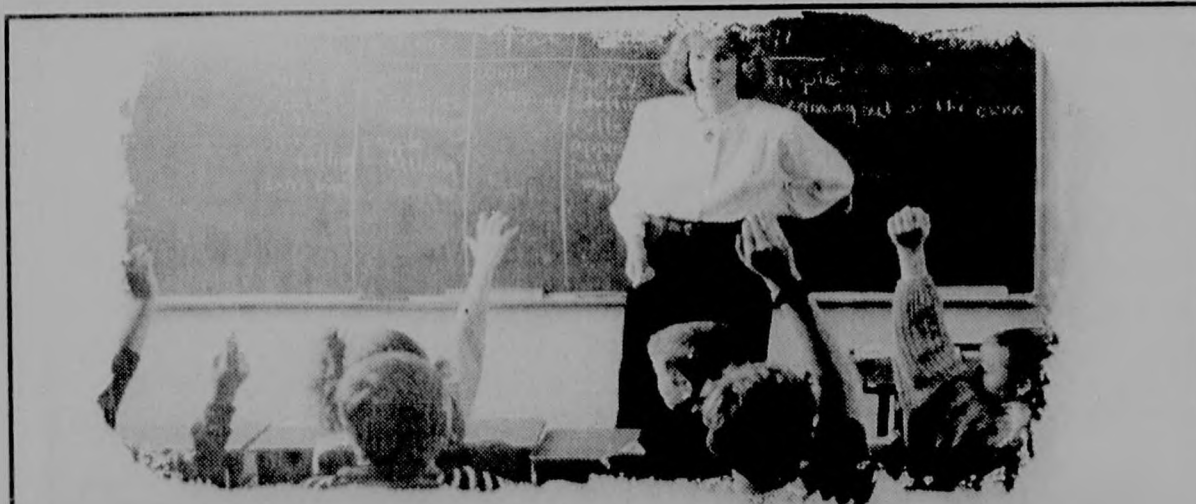
Bo Dingers gained 43 yards on 12 carries to lead the Kinston ground game, while Bishop Edwards hit on 9 of 9 passes for 18 yards. The Bulldog defense was led by Ricky Morris with 14 tackles and 8 assists, followed by Daniel Davis with 10 tackles and 5 assists.

Kickoff Friday night for the Kinston-Samson game is set for 7:30.



Kinston cheerleader April Weeks keeps the spirit as the Bulldogs fight on. Kinston will be at home this week when the Bulldogs battle the Samson Tigers. Kickoff for the game is 7:30 PM, and the cheerleaders urge all Bulldog fans to be vocal in their support of the Bulldogs.

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STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON OCTOBER 12, 1999

STATE OF ALABAMA PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its Regular Session of 1999 ordered an election to be held on a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, set out herein as Act No. 99-08, and further ordered in SJR84 that such election be held on October 12, 1999, and

WHEREAS, notice of this election, together with this proposed amendment, is required by law and by the provisions of Act No. 99-08 to be given by Proclamation of the Governor, which Proclamation shall be published once a week for four successive weeks immediately preceding the day appointed for the election, in a newspaper qualified to run legal notices in each county of the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don Siegelman, Governor of the State of Alabama, by the power and authority vested in me as Governor, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, an election will be held in the manner and form provided by law upon the following amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama:

ALABAMA LAW (Regular Session, 1999)

Act No. 99-08
H. 73 - By Reps. Black (M), Hawk, Hooper, Newton (D), Page, Lindsey, Quinn, Carothers, Baker, Graham, Knight, Gipson, Oden, Boothie, Dean, Hilliard and Hammett

ENROLLED, AN ACT

Proposing an amendment to Section 65 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to establish an Alabama Education Lottery, to establish an Alabama Education Lottery Corporation, to establish the Lottery Trust Fund, to provide for the allocation of the lottery proceeds to fund (1) tuition grants, loans, or scholarships for colleges, universities, and junior, technical, or community colleges; (2) voluntary pre-kindergarten programs; (3) technology in the public schools; (4) a reserve fund for shortfalls in these programs; (5) and any excess to be paid to the Education Trust Fund; and to authorize the Legislature to implement the amendment through enabling legislation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and shall become valid as a part

thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Section 65 of Article IV of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 65. 'PART I. 'Except as provided in Part II of this section, the Legislature shall have no power to authorize lotteries or gift enterprises for any purposes, and shall pass laws to prohibit the sale in this state of lottery or gift enterprise tickets, or tickets in any scheme in the nature of a lottery, and all acts, or parts of acts heretofore passed by the Legislature of this state, authorizing a lottery or lotteries, and all acts amendatory thereof, or supplemental thereto, are hereby voided.

"PART II. (a) Establishment of an Alabama Education Lottery.

The Legislature shall provide for the establishment, administration, operation, and regulation of an Alabama Education Lottery.

(b) Replacement of Existing Education Funds Prohibited.

Funds deposited into the Education Trust Fund which are derived from the Alabama Education Lottery shall not replace or supplant existing or any other funds dedicated or intended for the purposes of such Fund.

(c) Lottery Trust Fund.

The proceeds from the Alabama Education Lottery shall be applied first to the payment of the expenses of administering and operating the Alabama Education Lottery, including, without limitation, the payment of all prizes, without any further appropriation required by law, and the balance of such proceeds remaining after such payments shall be deposited, as provided by general law, and held in a special, separate account in the State Treasury hereby created and designated the "Lottery Trust Fund" until such time as such proceeds are disbursed pursuant to this amendment.

(d) Alabama Education Lottery Corporation.

The administration of the Alabama Education Lottery shall be vested in a corporation hereby created and designated the "Alabama Education Lottery Corporation." The duties, powers, authority and compensation of the Alabama Education Lottery Corporation shall be provided by general law.

(e) Allocations and Disbursements.

"(1) Monies in the Lottery Trust Fund shall be allocated and disbursed in the following order and for the following purposes: (A) First, to fully fund the Alabama HOPE Scholarship Program, which shall provide tuition grants, scholarships, or loans to citizens of Alabama, as established by the Legislature, to enable such citizens to attend universities, colleges, and junior, technical, or community colleges located in Alabama; (B) Second, to fully fund a voluntary pre-kindergarten program for Alabama children; (C) Third, to fund the provision of technology in the public schools with funding divided on the basis of average daily membership in each public school system; and (D) Fourth, to establish a reserve fund of not less than 10 percent of the monies needed to fund the purposes or programs enumerated in provisions (A), (B), and (C) for the preceding fiscal year.

"(2) The revenues received by the Lottery Trust Fund in any year that are in excess of the amounts needed to fully fund the purposes of subsection (1) shall be allocated and paid to the Education Trust Fund and the use of such funds shall be limited to educational purposes.

"(f) Agreements with other Jurisdictions.

The Alabama Education Lottery Corporation may enter into reciprocal agreements with other jurisdictions for the operation and promotion of games which are permitted to be operated, utilized, or conducted by the Alabama Education Lottery.

(g) Income Reserved.

All interest earnings on monies in the Lottery Trust Fund shall be held in the fund and allocated and disbursed only for those items enumerated in subsection (e).

(h) Limitation on activities.

The Alabama Education Lottery may authorize, conduct, employ, include, or utilize only those games of chance approved by the Alabama Education Lottery Corporation which may include, without limitation, the sale of lottery tickets; provided, however, that the Alabama Education Lottery is prohibited from operating, using, or employing, or authorizing the operation, using, or employment of, directly or indirectly, a casino or casinos and is further prohibited from authorizing, conducting, employing, including, or utilizing directly or indirectly, any form of casino gambling.

(i) Implementation.

The Legislature may enforce and implement this section by appropriate general law. Any act or acts that are enacted by the Alabama Legislature during the same session of the Legislature at which this amendment is proposed and which are in implementation and furtherance of the purposes of this amendment and the authority granted by this amendment, and all

actions heretofore taken pursuant to such act or acts, are hereby validated, ratified, and confirmed as effective as of the date on which such act or acts were so enacted in accordance with the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and as of the respective dates on which such actions were taken.

"(j) Nothing in this amendment affects, prohibits, or limits any activity which was legal at the time this amendment becomes effective including, without limitation, pari-mutuel betting and nonprofit bingo as provided for by specific laws.

"(k) The terms and provisions of this amendment and of any enabling legislation enacted by the Alabama Legislature with respect to this amendment shall supersede and take precedence over any other provision of law which may conflict or be inconsistent with this amendment or such legislation, and this amendment and such enabling legislation shall operate and be construed without regard to such conflict or inconsistency."

Section 2. An election upon the above proposed amendment shall be held in accordance with the provisions of Sections 284 and 285 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the general election laws of Alabama. Notice of the election and of the proposed amendment shall be given by proclamation of the Governor, which proclamation shall be published once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election in a newspaper in each county of the state.

Section 3. The Secretary of State shall assign this proposed constitutional amendment as ballot position Number One on the election ballot and shall set forth the following description on the proposed constitutional amendment:

"Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to establish an Alabama Education Lottery, to fund the Alabama HOPE Scholarship Program for colleges and universities, and junior, technical, or community colleges, to fund technology in the public schools, to create an Alabama Education Lottery Corporation to regulate and administer the lottery, to prohibit the operation of casinos, to amend the Constitution of Alabama to provide for the allocation of lottery proceeds to specified education and school purposes, to require the proceeds to be used to increase funding for education and not to take the place of existing education revenues; and to allow the Legislature to implement the Alabama Education Lottery through appropriate general law."

This description shall be followed

by the following language:

"Yes () No ()"

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House March 9, 1999.

Passed the Senate April 14, 1999.

Greg Pappas
Clerk of the House

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election to be held on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, upon the above set forth proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 of the State of Alabama, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks immediately preceding Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1999, in a newspaper qualified to run legal notices in each county of the state. In every county in which no newspaper is published, a copy of the notice shall be posted at each courthouse and post office in such county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, on this the 18th day of August, 1999.

Don Siegelman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Jim Bennett
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its Regular Session of 1999 ordered an election to be held on a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, set out herein as Act No. 99-194, and further ordered in SJR 84 that such election be held on Tuesday, October 12, 1999; and

WHEREAS, notice of this election, together with this proposed amendment, is required by law and by the provisions of Act No. 99-194 to be given by Proclamation of the Governor, which Proclamation shall be published once a week for four successive weeks immediately preceding the day appointed for the election, in a newspaper qualified to run legal notices in each county of the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don Siegelman, Governor of the State of Alabama, by the power and authority vested in me as Governor, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, an election will be held in the manner and form provided by law upon the following amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama:

Act No. 99-194
S. 84 - By Senator McClain

ENROLLED, AN ACT

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to phase out existing superannuation programs and provide for the participation of public officials in the Employees' Retirement System.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, on this the 18th day of August, 1999.

Don Siegelman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Jim Bennett
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its Regular Session of 1999 ordered an election to be held on a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, set out herein as Act No. 99-194, and further ordered in SJR 84 that such election be held on Tuesday, October 12, 1999; and

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S. 84 - By Senator McClain

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STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON OCTOBER 12, 1999

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WHEREAS, the election on the constitutional amendment creating the Alabama Educational Lottery as proposed by SJR84 will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, and

WHEREAS, notice of this election, together with this proposed amendment, is required by law and by the provisions of Act No. 99-408 to be given by Proclamation of the Governor, which Proclamation shall be published once a week for four successive weeks immediately preceding the day appointed for the election, in a newspaper qualified to run legal notices in each county of the state;

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Act No. 99-408
S. 13 - By Senator Steele

ENROLLED, AN ACT

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LIFESTYLES

14th Annual Curtis School Reunion planned for Saturday, October 9

The 14th annual Curtis School Reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 9, at the pavilion on the grounds of the New Ebenezer (Curtis) Baptist Church. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. with lunch at Noon. Ice

and all serving utensils furnished. Honored families are: Dan Johnson family, Maynard Brinson and siblings and Sally Prescott Mitchell and siblings.

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Hodge Family Reunion was held Saturday, August 28th

The Hodge Family Reunion was held on Saturday, Aug. 28, at the American Legion in Elba.

Everyone brought a covered dish and enjoyed lunch and had a great visit. Those present were: Mrs. Arkie Hodge, Elba; Mrs. Ila Bell Hudson and James, Elba; Mrs. Odell Hudson, Bruce, Debra and Shannon, Montgomery; Mrs. and Mrs. John Hitt, Tracy Rucker, and Brittany Rucker, Montgomery; Mrs. Elvener Johnson and Tony, Elba; Mrs. Irene Hodge, Elba; Mrs. and Mrs. David Taylor, Adam and Luke, Elba; Mrs. and Mrs. Don Flowers,

Elba; Mrs. and Mrs. Mickey Jordan and Dustin, Birmingham; Mr. Chris Hodge, Kalah and Cole, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunn, Anna, Richard and Lester, Ozark; Barbara and Faye Bowers, Brundidge; Totyse, Wayne Sylvester and Randolph Rushing, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ford Holman and boys, Alex City, Ala.; Hazel Hawkins, Annette and Sheila, Alex City, Ala.; Bobby and Ray Williams, Alex City, Ala.; Alzie Lee Tidwell and Faye Owens, New Brockton; and Mary Hodge, Elba.

Jenkins Family Reunion to be held September 25th

All Jenkins Family Members are invited to the Jenkins Family Reunion at the Robertsdale Volunteer Fire Department in Robertsdale, Ala. on Sept. 25. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish or dessert and come meet lots of cousins you never knew existed. Bring family pictures, socialize and even learn a little family history. For more information, contact Doris Hastings (334) 947-5499 or Jack Butler (850) 421-7756.



Hannah Clair Dunn
Hannah Clair Dunn celebrates 7th birthday

Miss Hannah Clair Dunn celebrated her seventh birthday on July 3 but was treated to a slumber party in honor of her "big" day on Friday, June 25, at her parent's home with seven of her closest friends. Hannah's cousin and aunt, Kay and Abby Burch of Waldorf, Md., were able to attend after an extended stay in Elba before returning to Maryland. Hannah and all of her friends had an exciting and fun time watching movies, eating popcorn, and dancing to the music of several popular groups. Then on the fourth of July weekend, Hannah had a wonderful time at her grandparent's beautiful home on Lake Martin at Castaway swimming, riding the jet ski, boating and watching the fireworks.

Hannah is the daughter of Shelton and Debbie (Bryant) Dunn of Tallahassee. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Bryan of Elba, Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Russell of Tallahassee, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dunn of Birmingham. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Vera Bryan of Elba and Mrs. Lois Dunn of Tallahassee.

Hayden Disotell is four years old

Hayden Disotell celebrated his fourth birthday on Aug. 3. He is the son of Eddy and Brandy Disotell of Elba, the grandson of Joe and Jeannette Daugherty of Elba, and Becky Enfinger, Pensacola, Fla.

For his birthday, Hayden won a Nascar go-cart in a contest at a local store.



Hayden Disotell

NOTICE TO THE CLASS OF 1989

Elba High School's Class of 1989 will hold its 10-year class reunion on Oct. 29-30, 1999. The weekend's events are currently being planned. Various information and money is needed by Oct. 1, 1999 from class members planning to attend the reunion. If you have any questions, call (770) 412-1907.

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Scripture: Nahum 1:9-15

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Those attending this occasion were: Robert Edwards, Nathaniel Smith, Steve Knight, Virginia Rodgers, and Reynour Conne Moody, Caryn Carpenter, Willie Calvin Tills and Jeanette, Ruben Daniels, Rony Vignola, Wallace Belcher, Sharon Wright, Tim and Malik, Curtis Smith, Kimberly Kelley, Curtis Wesley, Jana, Tony, Melissa, Tyrone Kelley, Margo and Tyrone Jr., Alex Daniels, Ronnie Russell, Maria Duncan, Lydia, Tiffany, Brandon, Brandy, Michael Manning, and Evelyn, Jason Gully, Mason Gully, Alan Belcher, Mike Daniels, and Kendall and Tammy Tills, all of Elba; Ella M. Brooks, Surette Hatton, Rorita Jack, Martin Jack, Nora, Teresa, Wiley Brooks, Juanita, De'Nard and Reenia, all of Enterprise; Robert Ridenour, Andalusia; Ernestine Kelley, Warren Belcher, Dora, Christopher, and Shakira, Montgomery; William Dunlop, Amery, Miss; Milton Belcher and Bettye, Montgomery; D.J. Belcher, Montgomery; Kathy Johnson, Nishi Jones, Alesia Williams and Jasmine Young, all of Alabama State University in Montgomery; Joyce Johnson, Tusculum, Ala.

The telephone calls, cards and visits were appreciated by Miss Eria.

A benefit program for Bro. Leroy Nelson and Mrs. Julie Williams will be held at the Enterprise Civic Center on Sept. 19 at 5 p.m. This is sponsored by The Singing Echoes and groups to include: New Beginners, Ingram Brothers, Rev. Charles Davis, Flying Clouds of Brundidge, Willie Mae and the Sensationalists. Donation at the door will be \$4.

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Benefit barbecue to be held at Jack Assembly of God September 25

A benefit barbecue will be held at Jack Assembly of God Church on Sat., Sept. 25. Barbecue plates are \$5 each and will be served beginning at 10 a.m. Jack Assembly of God Church is located off Hwy. 87

on County Road 208 in the Jack community. All proceeds will benefit cancer patient Marilyn Eddins. For more information regarding this event, please contact Joyce Sanders at 897-6671.

Cemetery working to be held at Pleasant Ridge Church

A cemetery working at the Pleasant Ridge Church near Victoria, County Road 228, is planned for Saturday, Sept. 18. Concerned persons are encouraged to attend. Bring your tools and help get the cemetery grounds cleaned up for homecoming.

Country Cathedral to host "Living Proof" in concert

Living Proof will be in concert at Country Cathedral, located on U.S. Hwy. 84, East of Opp, Sunday night, Sept. 19. The concert will begin at 6 p.m., and there will be no admission charge.

John Lanier to be ministering in song at Love's Way Church

John Lanier will be ministering through song on Saturday, Sept. 18, at Love's Way Church with the concert beginning at 7 p.m. There is no charge for this event, but a love offering will be received. Love's

Way Church is located three miles west of Enterprise on Damascus Road (Hwy 134) next to Covington Electric Co-Op. Everyone is invited to attend. The church is located in the Victoria Community on Coffee County Road 211.

Mustard Seed Foundation to hold gospel singing

The Mustard Seed Foundation Church will hold a gospel singing on Saturday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. with Bro. Flint Harrison and family as the featured group. Everyone is invited to attend. The church is located in the Victoria Community on Coffee County Road 211.

Homecoming and Revival planned at Pleasant Ridge

Homecoming is planned for Sunday, Sept. 26, at 11 a.m. at Pleasant Ridge Church near Victoria. The speaker will be Hubert McWaters of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. There will be a covered dish lunch after the service.

Revival services will begin on Monday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Buddy Hood, pastor of Pilgrim Home Baptist Church in Wicksburg, Ala. Music will be provided by Mark Donaldson.

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The Will to Prepare

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock." (Matthew 7:24)

In an address to the 1984 United States Olympic team, President Reagan made this comment: "You above all people know that it is not just the will to win that counts, but the will to prepare to win." Whenever there is the potential for great gain, there is usually the necessity for equal or greater sacrifice. Those who have excelled in their professions understand the relationship between accomplishment and sacrifice. Many believers are unaware of the fact that this same principle applies in the spiritual realm as well.

Jesus chose to communicate this important truth in a parable. Two men decided to build houses. One decided to take the easy way. He built his house on a river bank where the foundation would be easy to put in and materials were readily available. The other man chose the difficult task of hauling all his building supplies to the top of a mountain. Once there it took him days to put in a foundation.

For a while it looked as if the man on the mountain had worked extra hard for nothing. Then the clouds began to gather. Soon the wind began to blow. Before long, both houses were being battered by the wind. It was then that the man on the mountain began to fully enjoy the benefits of his hard labor. At the same time, his friend down below was probably thinking, "If only I had..." It was too late. So it goes with those who cannot bring themselves to pay the price of obedience to Christ.

For many, freedom from sin involves pausing long enough to consider the long term consequences. What is it about Christ's teachings that you find too difficult to practice? No doubt you have the will to endure the storms of life. Willpower isn't enough. The real issue is, do you have the will to prepare for life's storms? Jesus was clear: obedience now ensures endurance later.

Shiloh Baptist Church to host gospel sing

There will be a gospel singing at the Shiloh Baptist Church this Saturday, Sept. 18, beginning at 7 p.m.

The featured group will be "The Spurgeons." Everyone is invited to attend.

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Church Directory

<p>ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Louie Reynolds, Interim Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH Darryl Caldwell, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BLUE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Ebert Smith, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Bennett Abbott, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays 9:30 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 11:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST - E.H. Hill, Minister Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. William Frank, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Dorcas Martin, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ELBA BAPTIST CHURCH Bernard Strickland, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Kandy Neal, Minister Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD J.E. Wesley, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Afternoon 5:30 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA LUTHERAN CHURCH Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Homer E. Moore, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:30 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. John L. Baxter, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J.L. Grayson, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Telford, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Faith Chapel Community Church Flanny Sherer, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kinston Danna Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH Andy Marler, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC CHURCH W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HERMON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Jankowski, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>INO BAPTIST CHURCH Cory Winstead, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Bobby Butler, Interim Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Hubert McWaters, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ZION HOLINESS Jimmie Bryan, Minister Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Stephen Dubois, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.</p> <p>KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH John Freeman, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIVING WOOD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Ron & Mary Simson, Pastors Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Greg Hambley, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>LOVES WAY CHURCH Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Bobby Butler, Interim Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW BROTHERHOOD METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH J. C. Turner, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Loretta Flowers, Minister Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Keith Price, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School 11:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>ROSETON BAPTIST CHURCH J. E. 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHADY GROVE AME Rev. E. L. Flowers, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Larry Wise, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11</p>
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NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: HAYWOOD FILLINGIM DECEASED
CASE NO. PC-99-59

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a Petition for Probate of Will of Haywood Fillingim was filed in said Court by Jeffrey Haywood Fillingim and that the 21st day of September, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. has been set for hearing on the same in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama. Done this 31st day of August, 1999.

/s/William O. Gammill
Probate Judge
9-23-16ch

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MURRAY GLEN ABERCROMBIE, DECEASED

CASE NO. PC-99-51

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of August, 1999, by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/Carrie L. Abercrombie
Personal Representative
9-23-16ch

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ODESSA BROWN DECEASED

CASE NO. PC-99-60

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE
PUBLISHED BY EXECUTRIX

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to DORIS FARMER, on the 2nd day of September, 1999, by the Hon. William Gammill, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/DORIS FARMER
Personal Representative
9-23-16ch

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell for cash on or after September 16th, 1999 the abandoned personal effects, stored at Brunson Mini Storage, of David Wood, whose last known address was 1134 East McKinnon Street, New Brockton, AL 36651, and the personal effects of Cecil Stephens, whose last known address was P.O. Box 632, Elba, AL 36523. Items will be sold for the highest and best offer or otherwise disposed of after September 16, 1999 at Brunson Mini Storage.

/s/Don Morrow
City Clerk 9-16-23,30,10-7ch

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama 36523 is accepting bids to elevate the residence located at 1223 2nd Street with the City of Elba. The following specifications are provided: Elevate residence sixteen (16) inches (An upward variance is acceptable if mortar joints are necessary). Elevation must include that portion of the residence now constructed upon a concrete slab. A solid foundation (every outside wall) is required. Existing chimney must be elevated by whatever means is required. All bids must arrive in a sealed envelope and be clearly marked as "Elevation of residence located at 1223 2nd Street, Elba, Alabama", at the above City Hall address not later than 4:00 P.M., October 7, 1999, and will be opened at that time. The City of Elba reserves the right to refuse and/or reject all bids. Bids received after the deadline will be rejected. Bids received after the deadline will be rejected. Bids received after the deadline will be rejected.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama 36523 is accepting bids to sell TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, the PRIMARY RESIDENCE ONLY, INCLUDING PORCHES OR DECKS, (do not include any separate structures) on that property located within the City of Elba, Alabama, at the following addresses: 838 Washington Avenue, minimum bid expected is \$6,200.00. 1465 Reese Avenue, minimum bid expected is \$10,000.00. 615 Neal Grantham Drive, minimum bid expected is \$10,000.00.

Bids in any amount will be considered, however the indicated dollar amount constitutes the fifteen percent match that must be paid by the City of Elba. All bids must arrive in a sealed envelope and be clearly marked as to the address being bid, at the above City Hall address not later than 4:00 P.M., October 7, 1999, and will be opened at that time. Bid packet must include certification the building(s) will be relocated outside any flood prone area. Bidders are invited to contact the City Clerk who will indicate the exact location involved. The City of Elba reserves the right to refuse and/or reject all bids. Bids received after the deadline will be rejected.

/s/Don Morrow
City Clerk 9-16-23,30,10-7ch

Kinston High School Homecoming Friday, October 1

Kinston High School will celebrate homecoming for the 1999-2000 football season on Friday, Oct. 1, 1999. The following events are scheduled for this exciting day at Kinston:

The fun filled homecoming day will begin with a parade at 2-15 p.m. The band, floats, and other entries will journey through downtown Kinston to show their Bulldog Pride.

* The Kinston Athletic Club is

sponsoring a barbecue. Plates are \$4 and may be picked up between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Oct. 1.

* Open House and an Alumni Reception will be held in Mr. Gooden's classroom from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m.

* The main event of the night will be the Kinston vs. Florida football game. Kick-off is slated for 7:30 p.m. The Coronation of the Homecoming Court will dazzle and enlighten you during halftime of

the football game. A disco dance sponsored by the Athletic Club will follow the game until midnight.

For grades 7-12, prices are \$4 per couple and \$3 single. For grades 5-6, prices are \$3 per couple or \$2 single. Kinston High School extends an open invitation to all Alumni and Fans to join in celebrating the 1999-2000 Homecoming events. We look forward to seeing you at the parade!

Community First Aid and Safety training to be offered Saturday, September 18

On Saturday, Sept. 18, Red Cross will offer Community First Aid and Safety training. The course will certify participants in First Aid Basics, Adult CPR, and Infant and Child CPR. The class will begin at

8 a.m. and last all day. It will be held at the Civic Center, 711 Crawford St., Enterprise. The cost for this certification is \$30 which includes the book. Call the Red Cross office at 347-2461 to register.

If you cannot make this date, the class will also be offered again on Saturday, Sept. 25.

If you need certification in any other classes or if you need to be recertified, call the Red Cross

Gina Tucker named vice president

Gina Tucker Mussafer, a native of Kinston, Ala., has been named vice president of governmental affairs of the Alabama Rural Electric Association of Cooperatives. Mrs. Mussafer has been with the association for more than three years. She holds a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Alabama and is a resident of Montgomery.

Coffee County Schools Menu September 20 - 24, 1999

BREAKFAST		LUNCH	
Monday - Donut, Cereal, Juice, Milk		Monday - Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Nuggets, Tossed Salad, Corn Nuggets, Apple Crisp, Fruit, Milk	
Tuesday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk		Tuesday - Turkey, Swiss, Hot Dogs, Tater Tots, Cole Slaw, Fruit, Rolls, Rice, Milk	
Wednesday - Pancake/Syrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk		Wednesday - Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Baked Ham, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Fruit, Rolls, Milk	
Thursday - Chicken Biscuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk		Thursday - Turkey Sandwich, Beef & Cheese Nachos, Mexican Corn, Whole Potatoes, Fruit, Sugar Cookie, Milk	
Friday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk		Friday - Beefaroni, Fish Sandwich, Onion Rings, Butterbeans, Fruit, Rolls, Milk	

Seminar for Healthcare workers to be held at ESJC

Diversified Nursing Services and Enterprise State Junior College will present a special seminar for healthcare workers entitled Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias. Persons participating in this seminar will learn about the structure and function of the brain; cognitive, emotional, and behavioral changes in the dementia patient; causes of reversible and irreversible dementia; genetic and risk factors in Alzheimer's disease; methods of diagnosing and treating dementia; and advances in the prevention of Alzheimer's Disease.

Participants in the healthcare field will receive 7.2 contact hours of continuing education credit in cooperation with Diversified Nursing Services, which is an organization approved by the Alabama Board of Nursing as a provider of continuing education. The seminar will be held on Friday, October 8, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. There is a \$55 fee for this seminar, and the registration deadline is October 1. (A \$65 fee will be charged at the door on a space available basis.) For more information and a copy of the course objectives, call 334-393-

CASE NO. PC-99-58
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE
PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to ARTHUR WILLIAMS, on the 27th day of August, 1999, by the Hon. William Gammill, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ARTHUR WILLIAMS
Personal Representative
9-16-23,30ch

NOTICE OF SALE

The following abandoned vehicle will be sold to the highest bidder on Sept. 30, 1999.

1990 Camaro RS
151P223RL12628
The auction will be held at the Court-house, Elba, AL at 12:00 noon.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

/s/ Frankie Allen
9-16-23-30

NOTICE

The Coffee County American Cancer Society Support Group will meet Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Luke United Methodist Church in Enterprise. Linda Anderson and Kathy Hoier from the ACS office in Dothan will discuss the programs available through the ACS. All Cancer Survivors and family members are encouraged to attend. For more information, call the Dothan ACS office at 794-0600.

SEALED BIDS ACCEPTED ON THE FOLLOWING:

MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER
1983 Chevrolet Bus (#83-46)	1GBK6P1AXDV133000
1983 Chevrolet Bus (#83-47)	1GBK6P1AXDV33903
1983 Chevrolet Bus (#83-48)	1GBK6P1AXDV133895
1983 Chevrolet Bus (#83-49)	1GBK6P1AXDV133921
1983 Chevrolet Bus (#83-50 bad engine)	1GBK6P1AXDV132991
1979 GMC Bus Body (no engine)	T16PB9V612443
1983 Dodge Van	2B4BH21T3DK398274

All of the above items sold as is, no warranty! Items can be viewed at the Coffee County Bus Shop in New Brockton, Alabama between the hours of 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday beginning September 20, 1999 until 12 noon on October 4, 1999.

All sealed bids must be in the superintendent's office located at 400 Reddick Hill Road, Elba, Alabama 36523, no later than 1:00 p.m. on October 4, 1999. At this time if bids are acceptable they will be awarded to the highest bidder. If bids are awarded all items must be removed from premises within 10 working days from date of bid opening.

All checks to be made payable to the Coffee County Board of Education. Title and Bill of Sale will be furnished upon payment.

For more information contact Ted Fillingim at (334) 894-6767.

Christian Mission

Elba Glass

Frank's Fishing Hole

Pearl's Deli

Gloria's Beauty Shop

Jewel Box

Elba Gun & Pawn

Elba Florist

Shop Elba

Mr. Henry's

Johnson's Office Store

Daniel's BP Station

English Bakery

Don's Furniture

Don's Hair & Nail Salon

Any Green

Tropical

Home Hardware

Realty Jewelers

Dollar Bee

Big Store

Elba Florist

Brian Patch

Carguest

Robbie & Sons

Magic Mirror

Shop Elba

P.A. "Catchit" Search

Directions:

- Pick up your game card from the chamber of commerce booth or cut it out of **The Elba Clipper**.
- Go into each participating merchant's store and locate the hidden P.A. "Catchit" button. Ask merchant for a game piece sticker when you find the button.
- Place sticker on the merchant's square on the game card.
- When game card is completed turn into chamber of commerce booth by 1:45 p.m. on day of event.
- Merchant's with asterisk (*) close at Noon.

Rules:

- Must be 18 years or older to participate.
- Only completed game cards qualify for drawing.
- Must turn in completed cards to chamber of commerce booth by 1:45 p.m. on day of event.
- Drawing will be for three winners.
- Merchant's with asterisk (*) close at Noon.



Exchange Student



Christian (Tina) Cordes

by Amy Kirkland
Students at Elba High School have a new fellow classmate. No, she didn't transfer from another school or move from a neighboring town. She's an exchange student from Germany. She is here to learn how to speak English fluently and to experience living in a large country.

Our new exchange student is Christina (Tina) Cordes. Tina comes to us from a city in northern Germany called Lubbeck (population 280,000) near the Baltic Sea.

So far, Tina has enjoyed her visit. She likes Elba and commented that "It's a small town, and it seems like everybody knows everybody." She continued in saying that the people here are very friendly. When asked about her first impression of America, she replied, "It's very hot."

Tina's stay here is made possible by a German organization, ISKA, of Frankfurt and the American organization, CASSE International. Please help welcome Tina with a nice "Hello" or as she would say, "Moin."

VICA Spotlight

by Natasha Bannin

This week's VICA Spotlight focuses on Stephanie Williams. Stephanie is an employee at Southeast Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Her job duties include filing, office cleaning, stocking supplies, and answering phones.

Stephanie is the 17 year old daughter of Steve and Sharon Williams. She is a senior at Elba High School and is involved in VICA, Senior Beta, and the Journalism Staff. Her future plans are to attend the University of Alabama or South Alabama and study physical therapy.

New Yearbooks
by Stephanie Williams

The 1998-99 Elba's are in and everyone is excited! The annuals are very special this year. There is something very unique about these yearbooks. Many people are confused when they look at them because they think that they are messed up. The trick is that half of the book is backwards. So when you finish one half of the book you're supposed to shut the book and flip around to the other cover and begin again.

So, don't think your re-book is defective, it just doesn't have an ending!

Got something to sell? Try an Elba Clipper Classified. You'll be glad you did!

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!
Pictures from the Grad Ads in the 1998-1999 Elbala are available for pick-up from 11:20 a.m. until 1:20 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the Journalism room.

Elba Elementary School Menu September 20 - 24, 1999

BREAKFAST		LUNCH	
Monday - Cinnamon Toast or Cereal, Applesauce, Juice, Milk		Monday - Taco Salad, Corn on Cob, Half Apple, Milk	
Tuesday - Pancakes w/Syrup or Cereal, Juice, Milk		Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Rice, English Peas, Roll, Half Orange, Milk	
Wednesday - Pizza, Green Salad, Biscuit or Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk		Wednesday - Sausage & Potato Tots, Sliced Peaches, Lettuce/Tomato/Dill, French Fries, Green Beans, Cookie, Milk	
Thursday - Toast & Eggs or Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk		Thursday - Hoagie Sandwich, Biscuit, Butterbeans, Sweet Potato Patty, Roll, Milk	
Friday - Cheese Grits or Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Milk			

Tiger Tales

Editors:
Kimberly Ward
Cammie Kelley

Stride With Pride

by Cammie Kelley
Pride is a very minute word; however, its effects on a team and a community are of great importance. Pride is defined as satisfaction in something done. Everyday at Elba High School, athletes strive to be the very best. They work extremely hard; however, it requires numerous things to be the best.

People. People mean a lot in showing pride. It takes people supporting a team fully in order to accomplish great things. The community should attend games, cheer loudly, and support athletes through their ups and downs.

Respect. Every athlete deserves respect. They all put in many hours to perfect their skills. It is not something that is easy; however, these athletes are willing to pay a price.

Ideas. The community should be

willing to share ideas in displaying pride. Large attendance, loud cheers, and showing school colors are little, yet great ways to begin showing pride.

Dedication. Athletes have bad days, too. Yet, there is always a next time. People showing a form of dedication to a team does not go unnoticed.

Everything. Elba High School is a great school. Everyone should be proud of all kids who attend EHS. Every organization here is different, however, everything should be viewed proudly.

Take pride in everything. We have many great athletes, organizations, and students at Elba High. Pride is a necessity to this school. Pride is a word that follows where things go, but does not stray when a shrill wind blows.

Students Of The Month

by Tiffany Farris

The Student Government Association is sponsoring "EHS Student of the Month." Each month, there will be a boy and a girl chosen from the Jr. High and Sr. High. These students are teacher recommended and will be featured on the Tiger Tales News Page and also in the yearbook. August students of the month are Shanna Tillis, from the Senior High and Ashley Gibson from the Junior High.



SHANNA TILLIS, a senior at Elba High School, has been selected as our student of the month from the senior high division. She was recommended by Mr. Davis. Mr.



ASHLEY GIBSON is a seventh grader at Elba High School. She is the daughter of Gary and Renea Gibson. Mr. David Collins nominated her for the student of the month because she is an outstanding student who has upheld a perfect 100 average in his head class. He also says that Ashley helps him a great deal in class by helping other students who are behind in their work.

Taking it To The Edge

by Kimberly Ward

All of the fans of the Elba football program are well aware of the incident at the Luvvies ballgame. There is no need to revisit the fight. But, a question that we all have to ask ourselves is, "What would I do?" If someone was beating on one of our family members, would we jump in? One might say that they are just a team, but are they not a family? A family is one who works together, cares for each other, and comes from the same background. The Elba football team surely works together, and they obviously care for each other.

But, are they from the same background? Yes, because they all have a love for the sport of football and the city of Elba.

So, can we the students, parents, administrators, and supporters blame them for protecting their family members?

Before we start to judge, maybe we should ask ourselves, "What would I do?"

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J.V. Tigers Trample The Bulldogs

by Sara K. Miller

On Tuesday, August 31, the Elba Junior Varsity Tigers traveled to Bramley to face off with the Bulldogs. The Tigers trampled the Bulldogs 36-6. They have been working very hard and hope to keep up their good work. The players said that a couple of good plays that really stuck out in their head is when Michael Same, linebacker (35), ran a 48 sweep for a touchdown, and when Kyle English, quarterback (12), caught a pass on the Y2 fade. J.V. wide receiver, Brandon Wilson (5) said, "All that practice finally paid off." And Ralston Moore, right guard (55) said, "Maybe this good group of athletes will stick together and win a state championship when we get up to Varsity." The remaining J.V. schedule is as follows:

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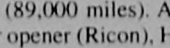
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Editor Opening Page

Instant minimization

Click and close. The beauty of Windows is that you can keep several programs open and running at the same time.

But every once in a while you would like to minimize them all so you can find an icon on the desktop.

If you have a reasonably new computer the keyboard has two keys on it with the Microsoft Flying Flag logo. Holding that and pressing the "d" key at the same time makes all the open programs disappear. There is a windows key at the left and at the right of the keyboard. Since the "d" key is over toward the left, you can hold the left windows key and press d with one hand. I hold my left thumb on the windows key and put my index finger above and across to the d.

Want the programs all back again? Just do it again. Some keyboards also have a right mouse key. It has a picture of a page with an arrow pointing on it. One touch of that key gives you the same drop-down menu choices as pressing the right mouse key does. It is to the right of the right windows key. But pressing it a second time does not close the little menu. You have to click on an open space to do that.

Microsoft has free updates for a lot of their software. To get it go to www.windowsupdate.microsoft.com. It will scan your system to see what you have installed and give you the option to download updates that are newer than your present version. If you have system crashes there may be a conflict that one of the updates will cure.

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A little something you can do about Y2K

Does all the Y2K talk scare you? It is a Chicken Little type of thing. You remember, Chicken Little ran around saying "the sky is falling." Here is something positive you can do.

In Windows press

Start

Then Settings

Then Control Panel

Then Regional

Date

Set the "short date" display to 4 digits for the year (yyyy). If you fail to do this, all is not lost, however, as Windows will interpret any 2 digit date as between 1930 and 2029. Thus if you enter 00 it will interpret that as 2000, enter 01 and it is 2001.

Entering 00 will not be interpreted as 1900 as some would have you believe. Every serious computer program written in the past 20 years uses four digits for the year in all dates.

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Strange Formatting

Oops. Have you looked at your Word document and seen some strange formatting? Perhaps a word has migrated to the wrong line. Your heading that was double spaced is now single spaced.

When you have strange spacing problems, the first thing to do is click the "Show All" button on the toolbar at the top. It looks like a paragraph mark. This lets you see all the paragraph marks and all other formatting marks on the page. I predict you will find (and fix) the problem.

Marking a Favorite Place on the Internet

The quick and easy way. So you have been surfing the web you found a place you want to come back to later. Mark it as a favorite. Relax, this is going to be easy. Hold the control key and press D and it is done. It will be in your list of favorites.

If that is too easy, the long way to do this is to click on the word Favorites on the menu across the top of the screen. Then click on "add to favorites."

Got too much old stuff in your list of favorites? Right click on ones you don't want and select Delete. Gone.

Cheap way to get make your monitor think it is larger

If you are using Internet Explorer versions 4 or 5 you can make your screen image larger when you are surfing the Net.

Another easy one for you. Press the F-11 key. That makes the tool bars disappear and enlarges your effective viewing image. It is a cheap way to get the advantage of a larger monitor. Small warning. When you need those tool bars again you will have to press F-11 again.

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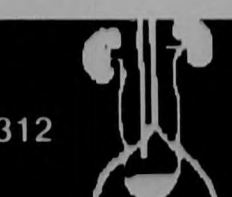
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Hurricane victims warned about dangers of carbon monoxide and flood-damaged control valves

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is warning hurricane victims that gasoline-powered generators should not be used indoors, because of the risk of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. Also, all gas control valves, electric circuit breakers, ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs), and fuses that have been under water must be replaced to avoid electrocutions, explosions and fires.

CPSC Chairman Ann Brown said, "If people use gasoline-powered generators indoors, they could die from CO poisoning. Opening doors and windows or operating fans does not guarantee safety."

CO poisoning from the use of fuel-burning appliances kills more than 200 people each year and sends about 10,000 to hospital emergency rooms for treatment.

CO is a colorless, odorless gas produced by burning any fuel. The initial symptoms of CO poisoning are similar to the flu and include dizziness, fatigue, headache, nausea and irregular breathing. Exposure to high levels of CO can cause death.

"CPSC recommends that con-

sumers use gasoline-powered generators outdoors and away from air intakes to prevent CO poisoning," Brown said. "And every home should have at least one CO alarm that meets the requirements of the most recent Underwriters Laboratories standard 2034 or the requirements of the IAS 6-96 standard."

Replacing Flood-Damaged Gas Control Valves, Electric Circuit Breakers, GFCIs and Fuses

Even if these safety devices appear to function after being submerged in a flood, they are unfit for continued use and cannot be repaired. They may eventually fail, causing electrocutions, explosions or fires. Other parts of gas and electric appliances that have been submerged such as fans, motors, electric circuits, and venting systems should be evaluated by a qualified technician for continued safe operation. Entire appliances may need to be replaced.

Gas control valves on furnaces, water heaters, and other gas appliances that have been under water must be replaced. Silt and corrosion from flood water can damage inter-

nal components of control valves and prevent proper operation. Gas can leak and result in an explosion or fire. Gas control valves that have been under water cannot be salvaged; they must be replaced.

Electric circuit breakers, GFCIs, and fuses that have been submerged must also be replaced because water and silt inside the devices prevent them from performing properly as safety devices. Flood water and silt trapped inside circuit breakers or other electrical components can cause electrical shorting or mechanical malfunctions. The only safe action is to discard and replace.

CPSC also recommends that consumers replace smoke detectors and CO alarms that have been submerged.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission protects the public from unreasonable risk of injury or death from 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury and for information on CPSC's fax-on-demand service, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772.

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County schools' budget more than \$13.5 million

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education approved its proposed annual budget for 1999-2000 on Wednesday following a budget hearing.

Board members approved a total budget of more than \$13.5 million after holding two budget hearings - one on Tuesday (Sept. 14th) and another on Wednesday (Sept. 15).

There were several interested parties in attendance at Tuesday's meeting which lasted less than thirty minutes (twenty-two minutes); however, only one question was asked following the presentation by Superintendent Rodger Bowden.

Amette Parker asked if the county system received any impact aid money - funds received from the federal government for military dependent children attending county schools.

"There is a limit on the number

of people that you have that qualify for that and we did not meet the qualifications; therefore, we did not apply for it," said Bowden. "We used to get a little bit but we don't get it anymore."

Only a small number was in attendance at the Wednesday afternoon hearing and no questions were asked that were not readily satisfied with an answer from the superintendent.

In reviewing the foundation program portion of the budget, Bowden went through the budget item by item explaining what each entailed.

Foundation funds are based on an average daily enrollment of 2,069 students and a professional staff of 149 in the three-school county system. The state provides \$4,778,776 in funds to pay salaries while the total funds needed is \$5,691,202. The balance is paid out of local funds.

Z.C. - N.B. FOOTBALL GAME CANCELLED

Coffee County BOE hold special called emergency noon meeting

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education held an emergency called meeting at noon on Tuesday to address the football team's status at Zion Chapel High School.

After a brief executive session with the principal of Zion Chapel, Richard Littleton, Superintendent Rodger Bowden made the following "official" statement: "Due to the fact Zion Chapel High School's football team does not have enough players to safely play the football game against New Brockton Friday night, I find it necessary to cancel this game."

"I deeply regret having to make this difficult decision, but find it necessary to protect the health and

safety of the players on Zion Chapel's football team.

"An evaluation will be ongoing concerning the ability to play the remaining scheduled games."

Following Bowden's statement, the board adjourned.

"We have every intention of fielding a team for the October 8th game," said Zion Chapel principal Richard Littleton.

Zion Chapel is scheduled to play Brantley in Brantley on October 8th.

On the sports pages of this edition can be found the altered schedule for the New Brockton Homecoming activities. The Friday night contest was to be their homecoming game.

Commission tables bids on New Hope Senior Citizens Center

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County Commission reconvened its meeting Monday, September 13, after adjourning from the morning session.

The main purpose of the afternoon session was to open the bids on the renovations to the New Hope Community Senior Citizens Center. Three bids were submitted by the following contractors: J.B. Head Construction - \$165,000; Rankins Construction - \$185,000; and Russell Construction - \$149,750.

The commission voted to table the award until the bids could be reviewed by the architect on the project. Plans are to award the bid at the next regular commission meeting on Monday, September 27, 1999, at 9:00 a.m.

Although the only item on the agenda for the afternoon session

was to open bids, commissioners did take action on another matter and discussed one other.

Following a lengthy discussion, the commission voted to require the sheriff's department to go through the county highway shop for service maintenance and repairs on the department's vehicles.

Should the county facility be unable to provide the service or repairs needed on a vehicle, the new "policy" requires the purchase order for the work be obtained through the county shop.

Sheriff Ben Moates, who was in attendance at the afternoon session, expressed some concerns about the time factor involved and some of the work that might be required on the "high performance" engines; however, he agreed to work with the commission on the matter. The bottom line is to save the county money, but at the same time provide the proper maintenance to the vehicles.

The only commissioner voting against the action, but not against the intent of the motion (to save money), was Commission Chairman Kayo Lewis. He thought this action might hamper the sheriff's ability to have his department's vehicles, in some instances, properly maintained and too, micro managing the sheriff's budgeted funds.

Prior to the commission adjournment, the subject of paving county roads came up.

Commissioner Doug Dalrymple made a motion that the county highway department begin preparing all of the dirt roads for paving that have been designated for paving during this term. And, to borrow the funds necessary to pave the roads on the priority list - all to be completed by the next year (2000). The roads involved are: Co. Rds. 121, 722, 664, 601 and 231.

Schedule of Events For Governor's Visit TODAY

11:00 a.m. - Reception for invited guests at Elba High School

12:00 p.m. - Governor Don Siegelman's announcement in the Elba High School Auditorium

2:00 p.m. - Governor's announcement concerning Ballard's Bridge at the bridge located on AL Hwy. 134.



IT WAS A FUN DAY...In the picture above Elba Police Department's D.A.R. E. officer Dean Blair Stanton pauses to "howdy" with Tiffany Stanton as she "motors" around the downtown area during Elba's Community Spirit Day held last Saturday. According to all reports, a large crowd was on hand for the day's events and a great time was had by all. The weather cooperated with a beautiful day. Accompanying Tiffany was her grandmother Nell Stanton.

City of Elba has slight increase in sales tax revenue

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council began looking at a budget for the coming year at their last regular meeting, held on September 13th. Mayor James Grimes explained that for the first time since he became mayor, the city has a slight increase in revenues. Most of that increase is from sales tax.

The initial proposal includes a cost of living raise of \$10 per week for all employees, plus merit raises for those not already at the top of their bracket (with the recommen-

dation of the supervisor). Grimes noted a reduction in administration costs of \$47,867, due largely to a decrease in garbage and landfill charges. The budget is expected to be formally adopted at the next meeting of the city council.

Bids were opened on purchasing new pistols for the entire police department. The cost of 20 Berettas and three magazines was \$384.86 each. They also approved the purchase of new pouches and holsters for each officer.

Monthly bills totaling \$28,268.63 were approved for payment. They

included \$4,877.80 for vehicle repair; \$1,089.00 for concrete; \$1,304.22 for chemicals; \$1,540.70 for rock and pipe; \$3,193.80 for asphalt mix; \$1,008.43 for recreation department concessions and \$4,882.65 for recreation department Little League football uniforms and equipment.

David Bannister was appointed to the abatement board, upon the recommendation of Council member John W. Sharpless. Only the District 4 seat remains vacant.

The council approved a raise for retired employees, as recommended by the state retirement system. It will cost the city \$188.40 per month.

Bids on sandblasting and repainting the light poles at Hawkins-

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Drug charges against New Brockton man dropped by state

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

As a result of a preliminary hearing held on August 16, 1999, and set to continue on September 15, 1999, drug charges against a New Brockton man have been dropped.

All charges against Christopher Lee Hutchinson were dismissed in Coffee County District Court. He was arrested on August 7, 1999, by Coffee County Sheriff's Deputies on marijuana and methamphetamine charges. Hutchinson was free on a \$101,000 appearance bond.

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Dorsey Trailers receives multi-million dollar order from UPS

Dorsey Trailers, Inc. (DSYT) has announced that it recently received an order in excess of \$17.5 million from United Parcel Services Procurement Services, headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., to manufacture over 1,000 TOFC units. The trailers are to be delivered during the fourth quarter of 1999.

"We are excited about continuing our relationship with Dorsey Trailers," stated Steve Rosebrough, Commodities Manager for UPS Procurement Services. "After our extensive selection process, we have found their product to be of high quality and competitively priced. Their attention to customer requirements was also an important factor in our decision process," he added.

Marlyn R. Marks, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Dorsey Trailers, Inc., stated, "We are extremely excited about receiving this order from UPS, one of the most respected names in the world. We believe that the quality of our trailers, UPS' successful history with our product and our attention to the customer provided us the edge in UPS' selection process."

"Dorsey has been proud to build thousands of trailers for UPS' fleet over the last 20 years, and we look forward to meeting UPS' continued growth needs."

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